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1. ANTONIO DE ALMEDIA SANTOS, FORMER PORTUGUESE MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, MET WITH SYG WALDHEIM AT UN HEADQUARTERS AUG 23. ACCORDING TO UN SOURCES, HE ASKED WALDHEIM TO URGE TIMOR'S NEIGHBORS, AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA, TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION FROM TIMOR. WALDHEIM REPORTEDLY RELAYED MESSAGE TO AUSTRALIAN AND INDONESIAN MISSIONS HERE THEREAFTER. WE UNDERSTAND THAT UN WAS RELIEVED WITH SUBSEQUENT NEWS THAT 1400 MORE REFUGEES HAD ARRIVED IN DARWIN.

2. GOVERNOR OF TIMOR REPORTEDLY HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO WALDHEIM ASKING FOR "INTERNATIONAL ACTION". ACCORDING TO UN PRESS SPOKESMAN, SYG "CONTINUES TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES AND WILL DO ANYTHING HE CAN TO ASSIST IN THE OPERATION OF EVACUATING PORTUGUESE FROM THE ISLAND.

3. COMMITTEE OF 24 MEMBERS MET INFORMALLY AFTERNOON AUGUST 25 TO CONSIDER SENDING MISSION TO TIMOR.

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